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the Exhaust Gas Recirculation Mass
Flow of an Internal Combustion Engine**

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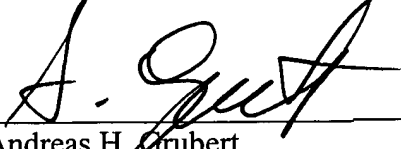
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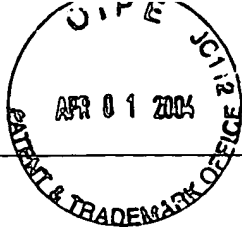
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